

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

	)	CASE NO.
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	JUDGE DAVID A. RUIZ
	)	
v.	)	
	)	<b>REPORT OF PARTIES' PLANNING</b>
	)	<b>MEETING UNDER FED. R. CIV.</b>
	)	<b>P. 26 (f) AND L.R. 16.3(b)</b>
Defendant.	)	

1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and L.R. 16.3(b), a meeting was held on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and was attended by:

\_\_\_\_\_ counsel for plaintiff(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ counsel for plaintiff(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ counsel for defendant(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ counsel for defendant(s)

2. The parties:

\_\_\_\_\_ have exchanged the pre-discovery disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1) and the Court's prior order;

\_\_\_\_\_ will exchange such disclosures by \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_;

\_\_\_\_\_ have not been required to make initial disclosures.

3. The parties recommend the following track:

- ☐ Expedited      ☐ Standard      ☐ Administrative
- ☐ Complex      ☐ Mass Tort

4. This case is suitable for one or more of the following Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") mechanisms:

- ☐ Early Neutral Evaluation      ☐ Mediation      ☐ Arbitration
- ☐ Summary Jury Trial      ☐ Summary Bench Trial
- ☐ Case Not Suitable for ADR

5. The parties \_\_\_\_\_do/\_\_\_\_\_do not consent to the jurisdiction of the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

6. Recommended Discovery Plan:

- (a) Describe the subjects on which discovery is to be sought and the nature and extent of discovery.
- (b) Discovery cut-off date:

7. Recommended dispositive motion date:

8. Recommended cut-off date for amending the pleadings and/or adding additional parties:

9. Recommended date for a Status Hearing:

10. Other matters for the attention of the Court:

11. If applicable, preliminary estimate and/or budget of the amount of anticipated attorney's

fees and expenses pursuant to statutory or case-law authority. Such estimate shall include but not be limited to the following:

Attorney's Fees

Preliminary Investigations  
& Filing of Complaint \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Procedural Motions Practice \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Discovery \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dispositive Motions Practice \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Settlement Negotiations \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Trial \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Costs

Depositions \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Experts \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL COSTS** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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Attorney for Defendant

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Attorney for Defendant